

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 16 and ending at page 11, line 5, as follows.

--According to an aspect of the present invention, there is provided an image forming apparatus comprising a both-side image forming means for forming ~~images~~ images on both sides of a recording material; a rotatable belt for heating a toner image on a recording material through a belt; a rotatable supporting ~~rotatable~~ member, having an elastic layer, for supporting the belt; a rotatable pressing ~~rotatable~~ member, pressed toward the supporting member with the belt interposed therebetween, for forming the nip for nipping and feeding the recording material; the pressing member has a surface hardness which is larger than a surface hardness of the rotatable supporting ~~rotatable~~ member, wherein a surface hardness of the supporting rotatable member through the belt is different from a surface hardness of the pressing ~~rotatab~~ rotatable member by +4 degrees to -8 degrees.--